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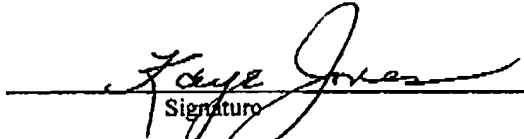
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks: